

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Hiroshi ICHIKAWA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2673
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Application No.: 10/822,864	:	Group Art Unit: 3653
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Filed: April 13, 2004	:	Examiner: K. K. Kumar
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For: BILL HANDLING SYSTEM AND BILL HANDLING METHOD	:	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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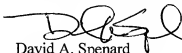
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2007, now due to expire October 26, 2007, be extended for one month and set to expire on November 26, 2007.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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